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Johnny W. Reising, Project Manager
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United States Department of Energy
Ohio Field Office, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 53705
Cincinnati, Ohio 45253-88705

RE: Application for Approval to Use
Environmental Measurement to
Demonstrate Compliance with the
National Emission Standards for
Hazardous Air Pollutants, Subpart H

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has reviewed the information submitted in the Request for Approval dated May 23, 1997, by the United States Department of Energy (USDOE) Fernald Environmental Management Project (FEMP) for applicability of continuous monitoring requirements.

Based upon the requirements stated in 40 CFR 61.93(b)(5) being fully met, and the information submitted in the Request for Approval, and previous submittals of the Integrated Environmental Management Plan for the FEMP, the USEPA grants the USDOE FEMP approval to use the environmental measurements, as requested for compliance with National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for radionuclides (NESHAPs), Subpart H. This approval is granted based upon the above referenced submittals and a site compliance review conducted July 21 through 25, 1997.

Changes to this approval will be evaluated as conditions change at the site and may be modified as USEPA deems necessary to assure compliance with the NESHAPs regulations.

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If you have any additional questions or need further clarification on this determination, feel free to contact Michael Murphy, of my staff, at (312) 353-6686.

Sincerely yours,

Michael P. Murphy for

Jack Barnett, Chief
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